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B) species in which method claims 4-5 are drawn to,

C) species in which method claim 6 is drawn to and

D) species in which method claim 7 is drawn to.

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Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to